

The actions of Sinclair Broadcasting is a prime example of the need to strengthen rather than weaken media ownership rules. The fact that they have the power to force their affiliate stations to act in a manner contrary to the interests of the American public clearly undermines the principles of a free media; furthermore, it is illegal. Since Sinclair uses the public airwaves for free, it behooves them not to use their media control to serve their own partisan political goals.

We care about our democracy and will fight the renewal of Sinclair's license. Sinclair Corporation is clearly serving Republican Party interests and not the interests of the American people as a whole. It is not providing news, but rather forcing its affiliates to air a negative campaign ad. This misuse of our airwaves might be "acceptable" in a totalitarian regime, but is totally wrong in a democracy that depends on having an educated citizenry.

Thank you for your attention regarding my concerns.